

**PLANT PATENT  
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the new and distinct variety of:

Chrysanthemum

plant named:

Steps

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which

is attached hereto OR  was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) July 17, 2003 as United States

Application Number 10/622,759 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies.

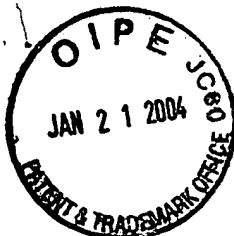
Said plant was found in a cultivated area (*check this box for newly found plant only*)

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